

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks. Claim 18 has been amended. Claims 13-15 have been cancelled. New claims 28-33 have been added. Accordingly, claims 18 and 21-33 are pending.

Paragraph [17] has been amended to describe features shown in Figure 1. No new matter has been added.

Claims 13-15, 18 and 21-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Armstrong* (US 2,036,184). Claims 13-15 have been cancelled. Claim 18 has been amended to recite, “wherein the base portion receives the first wall portion, the second wall portion, and the corner portion.” The Examiner interprets a floor portion of a room as the claimed floor portion. However, a floor does not receive a wall-mounted shelf such as that of *Armstrong*. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claim 18 and dependent claims 21-27 be withdrawn.

Additionally, new claims 25-27 were added in Applicant’s last response, and these claims have been rejected without any articulated reasoning for why these claims are anticipated for *Armstrong*. For this additional reason, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 25-27 be withdrawn.

New Claims 28-33 present additional features that Applicant believes are neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited references. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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